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NOTIFICATION

No. 14480/E4/80/LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 16th April* 1980.

S. R. O. No. 383/80.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Travancore Prevention of Begging Act, 1120 (XIII of 1120) the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the local areas specified below with effect from 26-4-1980; within a radius of three kilometers from the Edathua Church in Kozhimukku Village in Edathua Police Station limits of Alleppey District.

This notification shall cease to have effect from 19-5-1980.

By order of the Governor,

S. Krishna Kumar,

Special Secretary.

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Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Travancore Prevention of Begging Act, 1120 contains provision regarding the penalty to be inflicted and the manner in which persons found begging or applying for alms or exhibiting any sore, wound, bodily ailment or deformity with the object of begging or extorting alms in public places are to be dealt with. Sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Act says that the provisions of the Act shall come into force in such local areas and on such dates as may be specified by Government in a notification. Government consider it necessary to prevent beggars and persons suffering from contagious diseases from going over to Edathua and nearby halting places during the Edathua festival season. The notification is intended to achieve this purpose.

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